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VICE PRESIDENT, FACILITIES



June 7, 2019

The Honorable Jenny Durkan
Mayor, City of Seattle
P.O. Box 34025
Seattle, WA 98124-4025

RE: Final Decision Regarding Seattle East Union Post Office ("Post Office") located at 1150 23rd Ave.

Dear Mayor Durkan:

In accordance with 39 C.F.R. § 241.4, this is the United States Postal Service's final decision with respect to the Postal Service's proposal to relocate retail services from the above-referenced Post Office to a new location within the area defined at the May 2, 2019, public meeting. The Postal Service has initially identified 2207 E Union St. known as the Electric Lady Bicycle Shop. If this location is not adequate or an agreement cannot be reached with its owner, the Postal Service will consider other sites within the preferred area as shown at the May 2, 2019, meeting.

The Postal Service discussed the proposal on March 28, 2019, with Councilmember Sawant's office and at a May 2, 2019, public meeting. The Postal Service has carefully considered all of the concerns expressed in those discussions, as well as in appeals and comments received after the public meeting. For the reasons set forth below, the Postal Service has decided to proceed with the relocation.

Because landlord has terminated the lease for this facility, the Postal Service must move forward with this relocation. The Postal Service understands the importance of reasonable parking and drop boxes as well as pedestrian and public transportation access and is considering these issues in selecting the new location. The Postal Service anticipates providing the same services at the new location as were previously provided to our customers at the former location. Additionally, the Postal Service plans to continue services at the Broadway Station located at 212 Broadway E. until the replacement facility is open and operating as a Post Office.

While the Postal Service is sensitive to the impact of this decision on its customers and the East Union community, the Postal Service properly considered community input and this decision is consistent with Postal Service objectives. Postal Service operations are not supported by tax dollars. To be self-sustaining, the Postal Service must make decisions that ensure it provides adequate and affordable postal services in a manner that is as efficient and economical as possible.

This is the final decision of the Postal Service with respect to this matter, and there is no right to further administrative or judicial review of this decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Samra", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Tom A. Samra
Vice President, Facilities

C.C. Kshama Sawant, City Councilmember, District 3.